

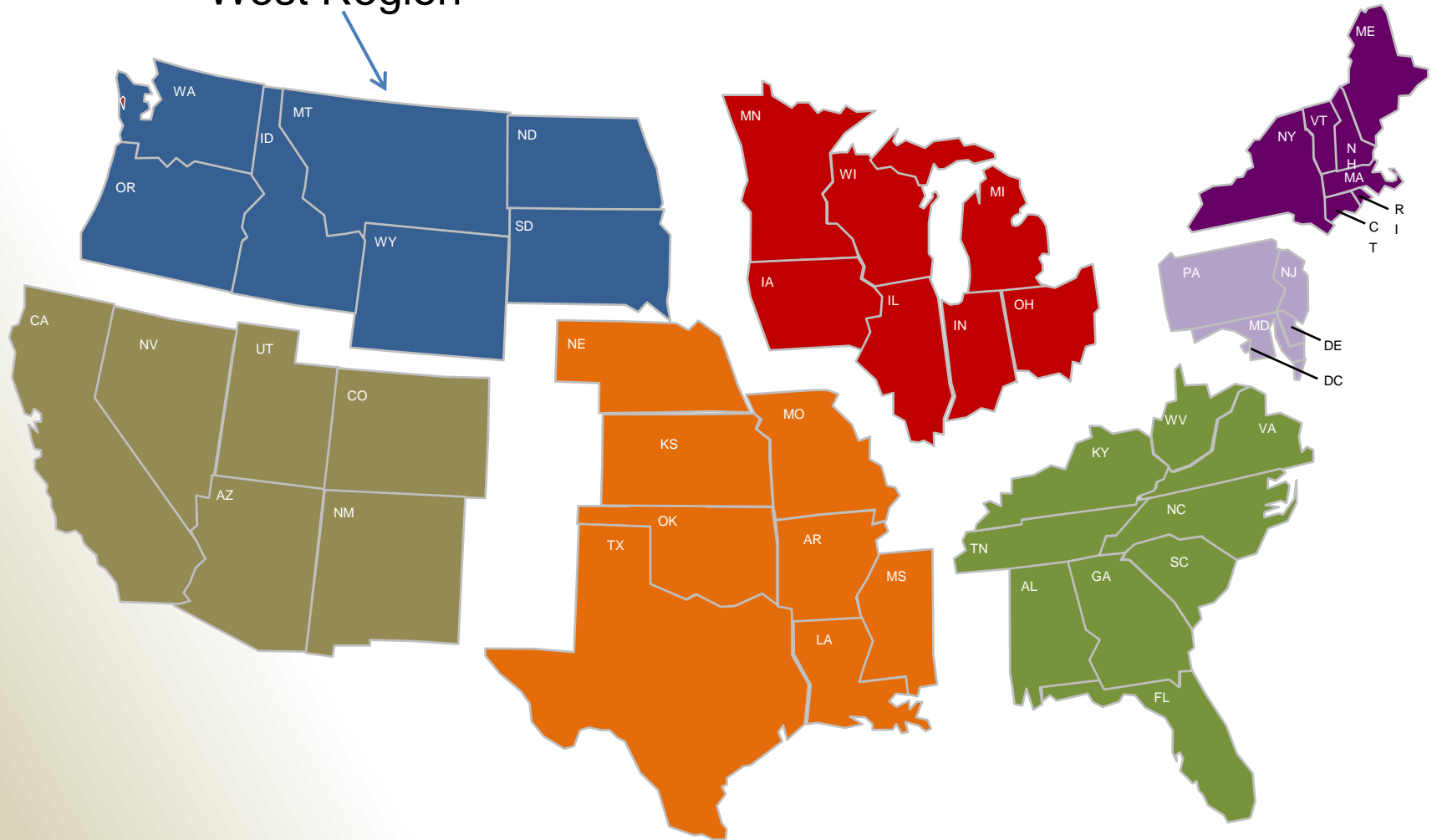


West (Northwest) Region – TO 10

Leo Wetula
Regional Manager

FRA RPD Regions

West Region



FRA RPD Regions



Amtrak Cascades – Fast Facts

Miles: 467 Miles

Frequency: 4 daily roundtrips (SEA-PDX)

States: 2

Countries: 2

Stations Served: 18

Equipment: 7 Talgo trainsets

Top Speed: 79 MPH

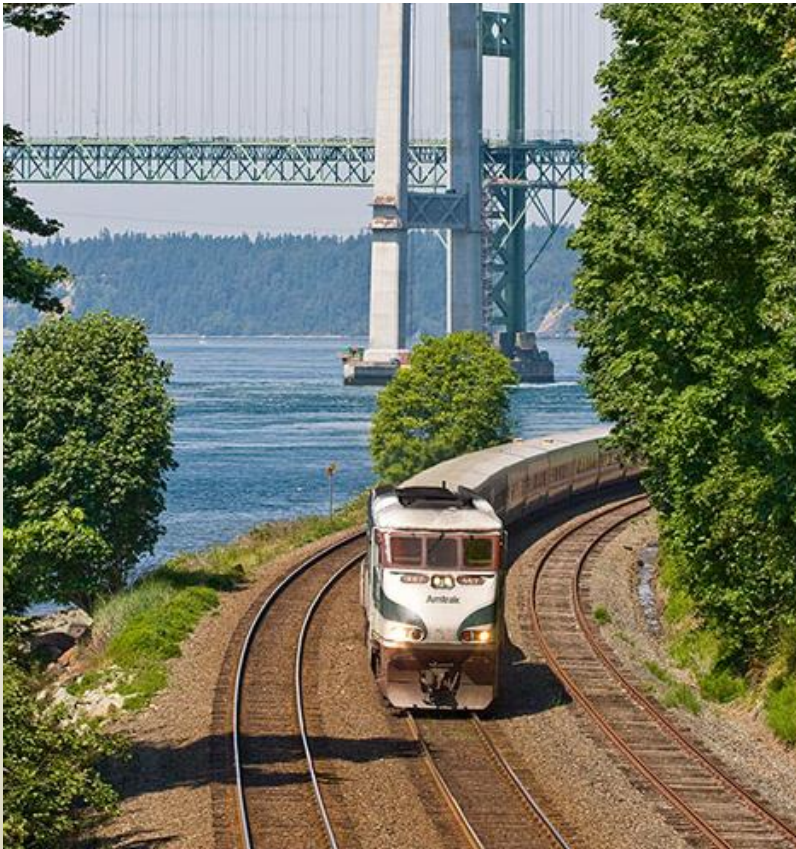
Host Railroads: 3 (BNSF, UP, Sound Transit)

Ridership: 811,692 (2013)

FRA Investment: \$819 million (30 projects)



PNWRC Program - Washington



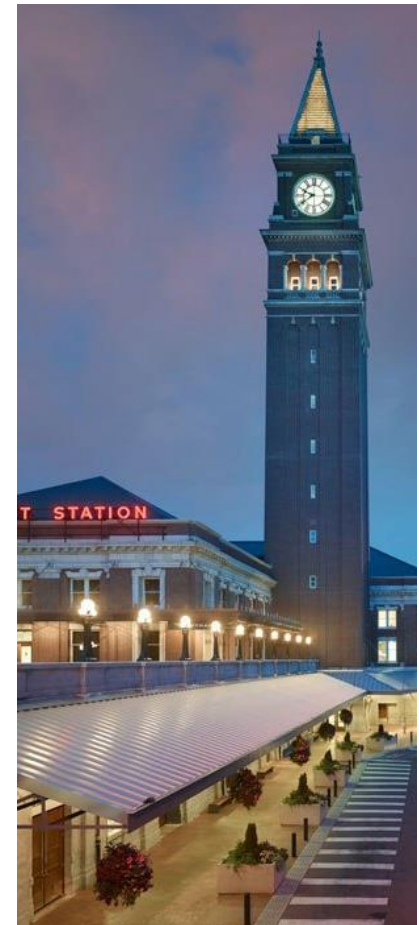
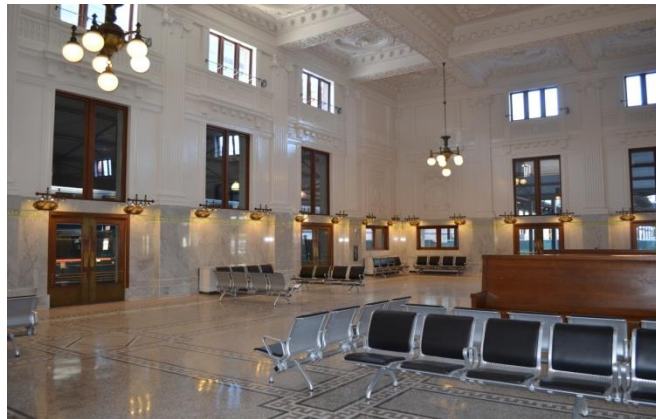
FRA Investment: \$752 million

Sixteen (16) individual projects:

- New and upgraded tracks
- New and upgraded signals/signal system components
- New Tacoma station/upgrades to Seattle Station
- Equipment acquisition
- Slope stabilization

Individual Projects - Washington

- King Street Station Seismic Retrofit
- Mount Vernon Siding Extension
- Tukwila Station Improvements
- Vancouver-Port Access Rail Improvements
- Hoquiam Horn Spur Track Improvement
- State Rail Plan



Individual Projects - Oregon

- Oregon Corridor Investment Plan
- Portland Union Station Rehabilitation
- North Portland & Peninsula Junctions
- Willbridge Crossovers
- Eugene Station Stub Tracks
- Portland Union Station Tracks & Building
- Oregon State Rail Plan



Successful Program Delivery through Partnering

Partnering: collaborating across boundaries to achieve common goals.

Effective Partnering requires:

- Defined goals
- Communication
- Trust
- Accountability



Cascades Corridor Partners



Passengers



Communities



Government
Agencies



Partnering – Defined Goals

Service Outcomes:

- Ten (10) minute trip time reduction between Seattle to Portland
- Two (2) additional round trips between Seattle to Portland
- Improvement in reliability to 88%

Program Delivery:

- Before deadline
- Within budget

Partnering - Communication

Communication among Partners:

- Weekly/monthly/quarterly meetings
- “Over the Shoulder” design review meetings
- Joint NEPA environmental review process
- Two-way feedback through RPD monitoring program
- Oregon-Washington Corridor MOU

PNWRC Program Delivery TEAM

T – Together
E – Everyone
A – Achieves
M – More!

